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In re Patent Application of

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For: RECOMBINANT PROTEINS AND MOLECULAR COMPLEXES DERIVED FROM  
THESE PROTEINS, ANALOGOUS TO MOLECULES INVOLVED IN IMMUNE  
RESPONSES

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December 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, the applicants elect with  
traverse the subject matter of the Examiner's Group II for further prosecution in the  
above. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are requested as  
the claimed subject matter is believed to share the same or corresponding special  
technical feature.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of all the claimed subject matter is  
requested.

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